

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Commercialization of Civil Land and Weather Satellites

FROM:

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DCI/ICS 83-4281

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15 March 1983

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Special Assistant to the DCI for Interdepartmental Affairs

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Deputy Director for Policy, PPS/ICS

SUBJECT: Commercialization of Civil Land and Weather Satellites

REFERENCE: Memo to DCI from DD/ICS dated 4 March 1983; Subject: Status:
Transfer of Civil Space Remote Sensing Systems to the Private
Sector (DCI/ICS 83-4256)

1. An update on the subject is forwarded in response to your telephone request of this morning. You said that the DDCI was planning to discuss this item with Judge Clark tomorrow. We would appreciate any feedback that you may be aware of.

2. Due to your short-fuse requirements, this information will be sent to you in parallel with the normal review by the Acting Director/ICS.

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Status of Commercialization of Civil Land and Weather Satellites
(15 March 1983)

- The Administration announced President Reagan's decision to transfer land and weather satellites on 9 March 1983 (see 9 March articles from The Washington Post and The New York Times).
- Press reports on this subject also appeared in The Washington Post on 8 March and 10 March 1983. On 13 March, [redacted] featured this subject in his economic impact column [redacted] column is particularly negative.
- We checked with the White House Staff on this subject. They verified that the President had concurred in Baldrige's recommendation in the decision memo. However, they said that they had no plans to distribute the final version of the decision memo. It is presumably very close to the version we concurred in.
- Commerce is now proceeding to implement the decision.
 - A memo to agency participants is expected shortly.
 - They will request a high-level representative for the interagency review board and full-time worker(s) to help in preparation of the RFP.
 - The Administration is pushing for implementation prior to CY 1984. Commerce has advised them that they don't feel they can make that schedule.
- We are continuing our planning for DoD/DCI studies on remote sensing issues that must be resolved prior to implementation.

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